

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1600
PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Havenga et al.

Serial No.: 09/928,262

Filed: August 10, 2001

For: GENE DELIVERY VECTORS WITH
CELL TYPE SPECIFICITY FOR PRIMARY
HUMAN CHONDROCYTES

Confirmation No.: 6584

Examiner: B. Whiteman, Ph.D.

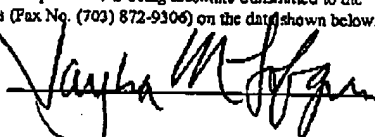
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 21, 2003, applicants propose to amend the
above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

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